

## LITERARY NOTES.

Charles Scribner's Sons have sold nearly 100,000 volumes of Mr. Stoddard's *Brie-Borne* series. An edition of Shakespeare's works translated by the Count Resnick, and first published at Padua in 1844, has just come to an eleventh edition at Rome. Before this work appeared the great poet was very little known to the Italian people.

George Cruikshank's autobiography was ready for publication at the time of his death on February 1, 1878, but has been delayed from various causes. It is believed now that an early issue of it will be brought about.

Mr. Pundall, in his life of Hans Holbein (Scribner & Welford), insists that English artists have never fully acknowledged the debt they owe to the memory of this painter, since it was he who first raised the art of painting to perfection in England. In many of the finer requirements of portraiture Mr. Pundall questions if Holbein's work has ever been excelled. The influence of his genius over English art in the sixteenth century must have been great, and the painters of the great artist's memory, in their various individual series of portraits, a striking advance is shown in the character of the illustrations.

Baron Isidore Taylor, who died in Paris a fortnight ago at the age of ninety, has for many years been famous among those who know rare and sumptuous books for a splendid work of his on the scenery and antiquities of France. It is titled, "Voyages de l'Académie de France." It comprises twenty-seven large folio volumes, and occupied a half century in its production. Though begun in 1820 it was not completed until 1870. One thousand parts were issued, at \$25 a part, making the entire cost of the work about \$25,000. The lithographic plates completed in it number several thousand. Perfect sets of it are now rare, and perfect ones it is practically impossible to complete. It is believed that the oil painting of the author, which every one remembers, is now in the possession of J. V. Boston. At one time it was thought that the book might find its way into the Astor Library, where it probably belongs.

R. Worthington announces that he will have ready on Friday his "Famous French Authors," which was promised some weeks ago. This book consists of biographies of twenty authors, including Buffon, Balzac, Victor Hugo, Sainte-Beuve, Dumas, George Sand and La Fontaine. They are by themselves masterpieces, and sixteen of them are now translated into English for the first time. Seven portraits go with the sketches, and the book will be bound in red cloth with a gilt top.

Mr. Worthington has just brought out in four octavo volumes, in handsome cloth binding, the three great novels of Henry Fielding. They are printed in large type with the edges uncut, and cover Crustwick's illustrations. It has given him much trouble to put them into shape, and the type covers are well and elegantly done. The price of each volume is \$1.50.

James Spedding, the Bacon scholar, was in college with Charles (Lammas) Turner, the Louvre's brother, who recently died, and the two were intimate friends. Turner's first volume of poetry was published during this period, and Mr. Spedding writes in the current *New-York Tribune* that he doesn't care for the book, and thoroughly knew every line that it contained. This and Alfred's first volume *Leigh Hunt*, welcomed with the liveliest delight as superior to anything he had seen, "since the last volume of Keats," and as looks which entitled their authors to "take their stand at once among the first poets of the day." Charles' long silence in spite of the praises accorded to his first work, Mr. Spedding says, was due to "a moral apprehension that his poetry was not original." Turner died before him, many unpublished poems which the public may shortly see in print. All his poems, published and unpublished, will be collected in a volume which it is expected will contain under 400 pages.

Peter Bayne says of Carlyle that he has been true to the ideal of a man of letters, as set forth in a memorable passage in his first book—the "Life of Schiller." He has known no other devotion except literature, and has made it the object of his life to set upon mankind the pen. Over all the dangers that beset "he has regularly triumphed." Again, "amidst the tumults and changes of a feverish time, and the quarsels and calamities of petty souls, he has risen above all jealousy, preserved an unusually undiminished name, and never been distrusted for an hour from that rest of noble purpose that peace of serene activity, which is the most substantial happiness attainable on earth. His life has been built upon realities." Of Carlyle's humble home in Cheyne Walk, he adds, "He has, with perfect indifference, too proud for emotion, scorned upon the painful buildings constantly rising to west of him, and to north of him, in which succeed snappers, stock-jobbers, and many contractors, little guides, prophets, and other favorites of fortune and the age, and their reward."

## Instruction.

## For Boys and Young Men—City.

## COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.  
The examination of candidates for admission will begin on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, at 9:30 a.m., and will be conducted in June last will present themselves at the same time.

The first session will begin on MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, at 9:30 a.m., at which time all students will attend for matriculation.

## SCHOOL OF MINES.

Candidates for admission to one or more of the five courses, viz.: Mining, Metallurgy, Civil Engineering, Metallurgy, Geology, Paleontology, Analysis and Applied Chemistry, will present themselves at the school building on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, at 9:30 a.m. A.M.

Candidates admitted in June last will present themselves at the same time and place.

The first session will begin on MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, at 9:30 a.m., President, F. A. BARNARD, LL.D.

DR. A. CALLISON'S day school for boys, 131 West 3d-st., reopens Monday, September 23.

DR. J. SACHIS CLASSICAL ENGLISH and GERMAN SCHOOL, 123 West 49th-st., reopens September 15.

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Tutoring in English, French, Latin, Greek, and Spanish, by Rev. Dr. H. C. VAN NORMAN, LL.D.

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MORRISON (N. J.) BOARDING SCHOOL, for boys, 10th and 11th-sts., opposite Reservoir Park, Leonidas, Principal.

MISS WARREN'S SCHOOL, 112 West 12th-st., room 10th, reopens September 20.

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